

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1699)

In re Application of:)
Sickinger et al.)
Serial No.: 09/992,304) Group Art Unit 1743
Filing Date: November 19, 2001) Examiner: Brian R. Gordon
For: Method and Device for Separating) Confirmation No. 7357
Samples From a Liquid)

Commissioner for Patents
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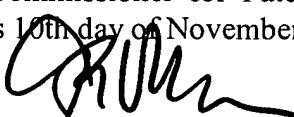
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